

Employee Post-Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

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Post-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within **30 days** of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the **Office of Public Records in 232 Hart Building**.

In compliance with Rule 35.2(a) and (c), I make the following disclosures with respect to travel expenses that have been or will be reimbursed/paid for me. I also certify that I have attached:

- ☒ The **original** *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* (Form RE-1), **AND**
☒ A **copy** of the *Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form* with all attachments (itinerary, invitee list, etc.)

CTIA

Private Sponsor(s) (list all):

Travel date(s): **September 11-13, 2018**

Name of accompanying family member (if any):

Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

IF THE COST OF LODGING **DID NOT INCREASE** DUE TO THE ACCOMPANYING SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD, ONLY INCLUDE LODGING COSTS IN EMPLOYEE EXPENSES. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Expenses for Employee:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimate <input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amount	\$652.40-Flight \$20.14 Taxis	\$800.76 (\$692 + taxes)	\$110.00	\$1800 Conference Pass

Expenses for Accompanying Spouse or Dependent Child (if applicable):

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
<input type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimate <input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amount				

Provide a description of all meetings and events attended. See Senate Rule 35.2(c)(6). (Attach additional pages if necessary.): **Please See Attached**

9/26/2018 Kara Van Stralen Kara Van Stralen
(Date) (Printed name of traveler) (Signature of traveler)

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER:

I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

9/26/2018
(Date)

Maggie Hanna
(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

Provide a description of all meetings and events attended. See Senate Rule 35.2(c)(6).

Mobile World Congress Americas Wednesday, September 12, 2018

On Wednesday, September 12, 2018 I participated in Mobile World Congress Americas (MWCA) in Los Angeles, California. The trip was a great experience and we were able to see what the future might look like in terms of wireless technologies.

From the keynote speech that morning, we learned that three quarters of the population of the Americas subscribe to wireless service (over 850 million subscribers). The conference focused on two major industry needs:

- Speedy 5G development
- Further developments in artificial intelligence (AI).

By 2029, the Americas are projected to have the fastest wireless broadband speeds in the world, with 49 percent of the U.S. and 41 percent of Canada having deployed 5G networks. 5G is expected to bring numerous benefits to industry and society, and MWCA is working with the United Nations to develop this technology in tandem with all 17 of the UN's sustainable development goals.

Panel I Spoke On:

- I spoke on a panel called *5G Ready: A Spectrum Policy Update* with Julie Knapp from the FCC, Dean Brenner from Qualcomm, Grant Spellmeyer from US Cellular, and Chris Wieczorek from T-Mobile, and Peter Tenhula from National Telecommunications and Information Administration. We discussed what the federal government is doing to responsibly bring more spectrum into the private sector, what industry sees as its greatest needs for spectrum as we move into 5G, and how we can further collaborate going forward. I discussed the AIRWAVES Act, and why it's so important for our constituents that we find creative ways (like those outlined in AIRWAVES) to bring support to rural and difficult-to-connect areas so that we can close the digital divide. I also discussed the importance of mid-band spectrum and highlighted that our legislation put additional pressures on the FCC, which is now moving forward with its own mid-band spectrum initiative.

Panels I Attended:

- *Legislative Policy Initiatives: Congressional Agenda* This panel explored what bipartisan initiatives are going on in Congress and what we can expect the focus to be on next year. All panelists agreed that the AIRWAVES proposal on investing in rural broadband is a good one that merits more discussion next year.
- *David Redl, National Telecommunications and Information Administration Administrator:* Mr. Redl provided an update on what the Administration is focused on in terms of freeing up additional spectrum and providing a strong roll out of FirstNet.

Toured:

- Ericsson Booth Tour featuring Internet of Things (IOT) technology
- Samsung Electronics Booth Tour with various electronics and digital media
- Sprint Booth which featured a robot named Pepper that used AI solutions to help consumers with questions (featured in some Sprint retail stores)
- T-Mobile Booth which featured a truck they are taking around the country to showcase 5G capabilities. This included a smart cities demo and a demo of drones they are using to help with emergency response in partnership with the Federal Aviation Administration.
- Additional MWCA booths

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Date/Time Stamp:

EMPLOYEE PRE-TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

Pre-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the **Select Committee on Ethics** in SH-220. Incomplete and late travel submissions will **not** be considered or approved. This form **must** be typed and is available as a fillable PDF on the Committee's website at ethics.senate.gov. Retain a copy of your entire pre-travel submission for your required post-travel disclosure.

Name of Traveler: Kara van Stralen

Employing Office/Committee: Senator Maggie Hassan

Private Sponsor(s) (list all): CTIA

Travel date(s): September 11-13, 2018

*Note: If you plan to extend the trip for any reason you **must** notify the Committee.*

Destination(s): Los Angeles, CA

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties:

I currently serve as Senior Policy Advisory to Senator Hassan where I work on technology and telecommunications issues for the Senator. I have been invited to speak on this panel in order to discuss policies related to spectrum, broadband infrastructure, the Internet of Things, and rural broadband to the conference attendees.

Name of accompanying family member (if any): _____

Relationship to Employee: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge:

8/13/2018
(Date)

Kara Van Stralen
(Signature of Employee)

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING SENATOR/OFFICER (President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms, Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority, and Chaplain):

I, Senator Maggie Hassan hereby authorize Kara van Stralen
(Print Senator's/Officer's Name) (Print Traveler's Name)

an employee under my direct supervision, to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses for travel to the event described above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her duties as a Senate employee or an officeholder, and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for private gain.

I have also determined that the attendance of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation of the Senate. (signify "yes" by checking box) ☐

8/13/2018
(Date)

Maggie Hassan
(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

Van Stralen, Kara (Hassan)

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CONGRESSIONAL GUEST PROGRAM

Dear Kara,

CTIA invites you to join us at the Mobile World Congress Americas in Los Angeles, California on **September 12, 2018** to **participate in a panel discussion** on Congressional priorities heading into the 116th Congress. Specifically, we hope to discuss policies related to spectrum, infrastructure, IoT, rural broadband deployment, and other topics.

Mobile World Congress Americas is the largest mobile event in North America and the only marketplace bringing together organizations and leaders powering the connected life. This dynamic convention will showcase more than 1,000 exhibiting companies and host 21,000 professionals from 110 countries & territories.

This program will also allow you to take advantage of a full day to learn more about the mobile industry. The Mobile World Congress Americas VIP Pass includes admission to keynote sessions featuring powerful business and

technology executives, conference sessions with industry thought leaders, and the exhibit floor and guided tour.

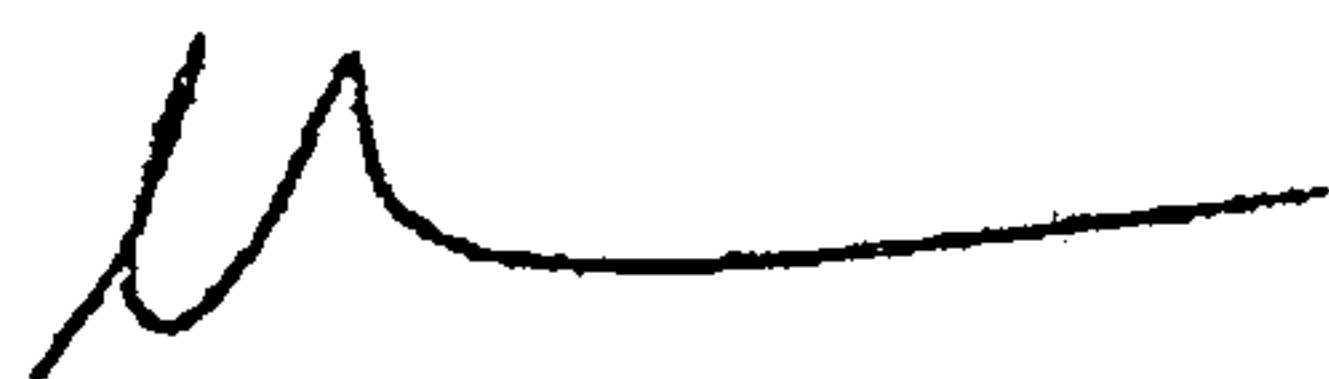
We are hopeful you can join us as a panelist at Mobile World Congress Americas. Below are the details:

Mobile World Congress Americas
September 12, 2018
Los Angeles Convention Center

Please contact CTIA Regulatory Affairs Coordinator Rachel Sher at rsher@ctia.org for the details of the panel discussion and we will send you the necessary documents for your submission to the Ethics Committee.

Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to having you join us in Los Angeles for Mobile World Congress Americas.

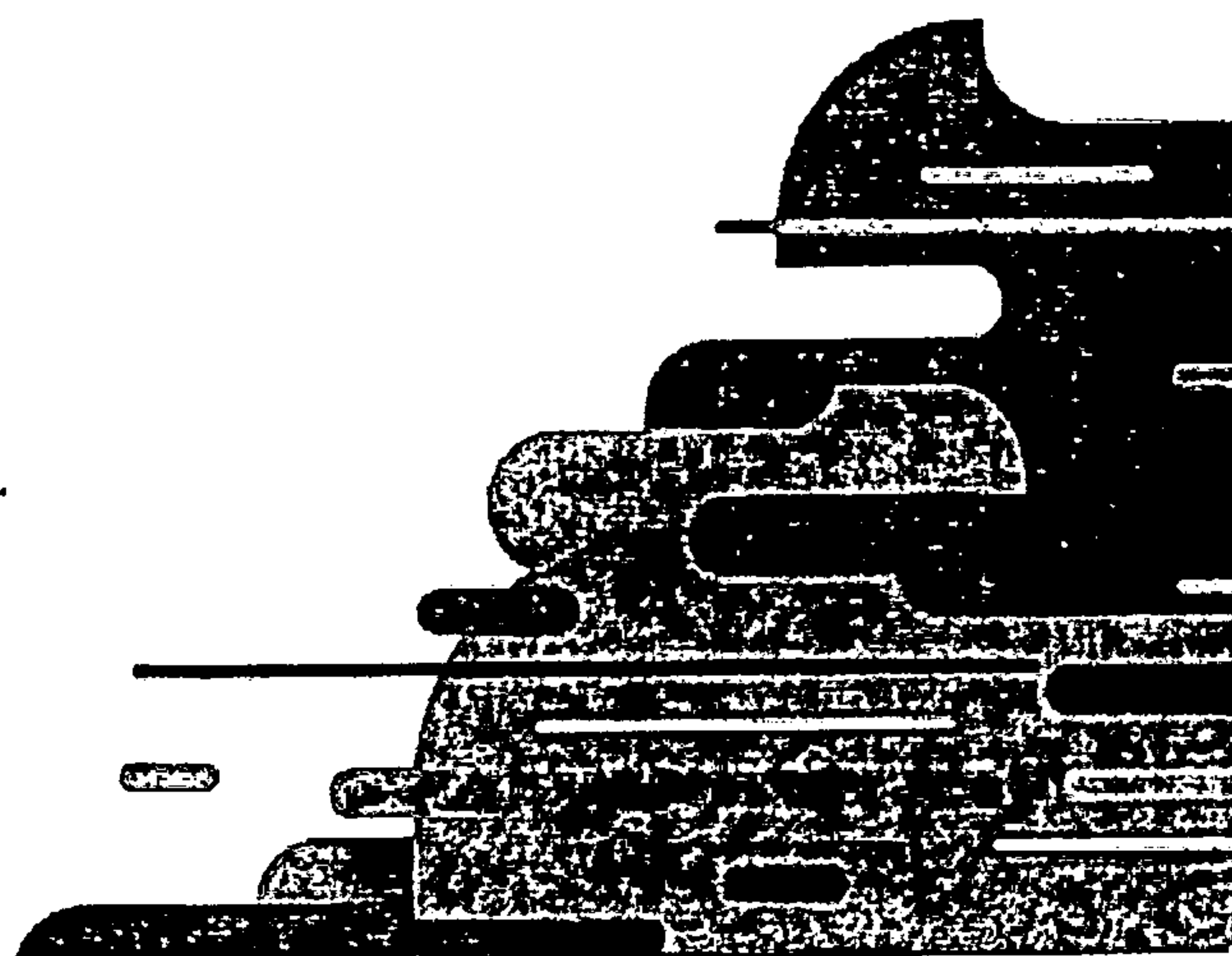
Best,



Nick Ludlum
SVP & Chief Communications Officer
CTIA



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PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should **NOT** submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee **MUST** also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

1. Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors): CTIA
2. Description of the trip: Mobile World Congress Americas 2018 trade show and conference is the largest wireless event in America and represents the fastest-growing segments in telecommunications.
3. Dates of travel: September 11-13, 2018
4. Place of travel: Los Angeles, CA
5. Name and title of Senate invitees: Please see attached list.
6. I *certify* that the trip fits one of the following categories:
 - ☐ (A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.
 - OR -
 - ☒ (B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (*see question 9*).
7. ☒ I *certify* that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
 - AND -
 - ☒ I *certify* that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.
8. I *certify* that:
 - ☒ The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for *de minimis* lobbyist involvement.
 - AND -
 - ☒ The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (*see question 9*).

9. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B)**

I *certify* that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:

☐ (A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip.

– OR –

☒ (B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip (*see questions 6 and 10*).

– OR –

☐ (C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.

10. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B)**

If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:

Given the event location/distance, agenda and flight availability, two nights may be necessary.

11. ☒ An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I *certify* that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hour-by-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.

12. Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:

CTIA partners with GSMA to organize the Mobile World Congress Americas

trade show and conference to educate and inform business leaders and policymakers about the wireless industry.

13. Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:

CTIA is a nonprofit membership organization representing the wireless industry.

The association operates the MWCA 2018 convention to bring together all industries advanced by wireless technology for intense business, learning and networking.

14. Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:

CTIA has invited members of Congress and staff to previous conventions.

15. Briefly describe the educational activities performed by each sponsor (other than sponsoring congressional trips):

CTIA organizes educational programming at its conventions.

16. Total Expenses for Each Participant:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith estimate	\$325-700 per flight availability	\$692 + tax	\$125	\$1915 (Taxi - \$115, VIP Pass - \$1800)
<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts				

17. State whether a) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation or b) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *specifically with regard* to congressional participation:

a) The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized without regard to congressional participation.

18. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip

Los Angeles, CA is the site of MWCA 2018 convention.

19. Name and location of hotel or other lodging facility:

JW Marriott, Los Angeles, CA

20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility:

The JW Marriott is walking distance (2 blocks) to the Los Angeles Convention Center, the venue for the convention.

21. Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:

Lodging: The JW Marriott (\$346) is more expensive than GSA per diem (\$173) during this week due to the high demand for during the convention. Meals and other expenses fall within the maximum aggregate per diem limit for official Federal Government travel for a trip of this length (1 full day, 2 partial days of travel).

22. Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:

CTIA will provide coach airfare on commercial flights.

23. ☒ I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).

24. List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:

N/A

25. I hereby *certify* that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (For trips involving more than one sponsor, you *must* include a completed signature page for each additional sponsor):

Signature of Travel Sponsor: 

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Name of Organization: CTIA

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AGENDA

September 11, 2018 **Arrival Day**

After 3:00pm **Check in at JW Marriott**
JW Marriott
900 West Olympic Blvd.
Los Angeles, California
90015 USA

September 12, 2018 **Show Day**

8:00am - 8:45am **Breakfast at Glance Restaurant**
JW Marriot Lobby
900 West Olympic Blvd.
Los Angeles, California
90015 USA

8:45am - 9:00am **Walk/Uber to Los Angeles Convention Center**
1201 S Figuera St 12 minute walk/1 minute ride

9:00am - 9:30am **Opening Keynote**
South Hall The opening keynote of the 2018 Mobile World Congress will feature CEOs from America's leading carriers, taking to the stage to discuss the short and long term challenges and opportunities facing the mobile technology industry and share insights on how the operator community in particular can continue to play a central role in supporting global economic growth and social capital.

Tim Baxter, President & CEO, Samsung Electronics North America
Marcelo Claure, CEO, Sprint
Mats Granryd, Director General, GSMA

9:40am - 10:00am **Ericsson Booth Tour**
South Hall
S. 1724

10:00am - 10:20am **Samsung Electronics Americas Booth Tour**
South Hall
S. 1330

10:20am - 10:40am **Sprint Booth Tour**
South Hall
S. 1702

10:40am - 11:00am **Verizon Booth Tour**
South Hall
S. 1302

11:00am - 11:30am **Keynote 2: Policy and Regulation**
South Hall
S. 124 Meredith Attwell Baker, President & CEO, CTIA

11:30am – 12:00pm
South Hall
S.1664

GSMA Innovation City

The Innovation City will once again take center stage at MWC Americas delivering the latest in cutting-edge products and services. Alongside leading brands, the GSMA will highlight its key programs featuring Internet of Things, Mobile Connect and Future Networks as well as #BetterFuture and important membership initiatives.

12:00pm – 1:00pm

Networking Lunch

1:00 pm – 2:00pm

5G Ready: A Spectrum Policy Update

As wireless providers around the globe race to lead in 5G, these next-gen networks will require a mix of low-, mid, and high-band spectrum. This panel will explore the forward-looking spectrum policies needed for 5G deployment and discuss how industry and government stakeholders can collaborate on spectrum initiatives.

Moderator: Kara Graves, Director, CTIA

3:00pm – 4:00pm

Legislative Policy Initiatives: Congressional Agenda

The U.S. Congress plays a vital role in many of today's key wireless issues, including infrastructure siting and spectrum. In this wide-ranging discussion, senior Congressional staff from the Senate and House will discuss important legislative efforts that would impact the wireless industry.

Moderator: Jaime Hjort, Assistant Vice President, CTIA

4:00pm – 5:00pm

Wireless Policy From the Inside: The FCC Legal Advisors' View

From spectrum to infrastructure, to broadband, IoT, and public safety issues, this panel will give you insights from wireless experts who advise FCC leadership as they discuss the policy issues and decisions that will drive the wireless ecosystem – and ultimately touch us all.

Moderator: Scott Bergmann, Senior Vice President, CTIA

5:00pm – 8:00pm
JW Marriott

Break before dinner

8:00pm – 8:15pm

Uber/Taxi to Dinner

8:30pm

Dinner

**September 13,
2018**

Departure Day

Before 10:00am

Departure from hotel to LAX airport



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PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should **NOT** submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee **MUST** also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

1. Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors): CTIA
2. Description of the trip: Mobile World Congress Americas 2018 trade show and conference is the largest wireless event in America and represents the fastest-growing segments in telecommunications.
3. Dates of travel: September 11-13, 2018
4. Place of travel: Los Angeles, CA
5. Name and title of Senate invitees: Please see attached list.
6. I certify that the trip fits one of the following categories:
 - ☐ (A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal **and** do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal **and** no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.
 - OR -
 - ☒ (B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (*see question 9*).
7. ☒ I certify that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
 - AND -
 - ☒ I certify that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.
8. I certify that:
 - ☒ The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for *de minimis* lobbyist involvement.
 - AND -
 - ☒ The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (*see question 9*).

9. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B)**

I *certify* that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:

☐ (A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip.

– OR –

☒ (B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip (*see questions 6 and 10*).

– OR –

☐ (C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.

10. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B)**

If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:

Given the event location/distance, agenda and flight availability, two nights stay practically required.

11. ☒ An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I *certify* that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hour-by-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.

12. Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:

CTIA is sole sponsor of the trip

13. Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:

CTIA is a nonprofit membership organization representing the wireless industry. The association operates the MWCA 2018 convention to bring together all industries advanced by wireless technology for intense business, learning, and networking.

14. Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:

CTIA has invited members of Congress and staff to previous conventions.

15. Briefly describe the educational activities performed by each sponsor (other than sponsoring congressional trips):

CTIA orgnaizes educational programming at its conventions.

16. Total Expenses for Each Participant:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith estimate	\$325-700 per flight availability \$115 Taxis	\$692 + taxes	\$125	\$1800 Conference Pass
<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts				

17. State whether a) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation or b) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *specifically with regard* to congressional participation:

a) The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized without regard to congressional participation

18. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip

Los Angeles, CA is the site of MWCA 2018 convention.

19. Name and location of hotel or other lodging facility:

JW Marriott, Los Angeles, CA

20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility:

The JW Marriott is walking distance (2 blocks) to the Los Angeles Convention Center, the venue for the convention.

21. Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:

Please see attached.

22. Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:

CTIA will provide coach airfare.

23. ☒ I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).

24. List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:

N/A

25. I hereby *certify* that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (For trips involving more than one sponsor, you *must* include a completed signature page for each additional sponsor):

Signature of Travel Sponsor: 

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Name of Organization: CTIA

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AGENDA

September 11, 2018 Arrival Day

8:14pm
Arrive LAX
Delta #1726 - DCA to LAX
Departs DCA: 5:35pm - Arrives LAX: 8:14pm

After 3:00pm
JW Marriott
900 West Olympic Blvd.
Los Angeles, California
Check in at JW Marriott

September 12, 2018 Show Day

7:45am - 8:45am
JW Marriot Lobby
900 West Olympic Blvd.
Los Angeles, California
Breakfast at Glance Restaurant

8:45am - 9:00am
1201 S Figuera St
Walk/Uber to Los Angeles Convention Center

9:00am - 10:30am
South Hall
S.124
Keynote 1: A Connected Future
The merger of Sprint and T-Mobile US is going to shake up the US mobile industry. Come and see what these two protagonists think about their future together, and the impact on the wider industry in the United States and beyond.

Speakers: Meredith Attwell Baker, President & CEO, CTIA
Sunil Bharti Mittal, Chairman, Bharti Enterprises
Mats Granryd, Director General, GSMA
Marcelo Claure, Executive Chairman, Sprint
Michael Sievert, President & COO, T-Mobile

10:30am - 10:50am
South Hall
S. 1330
Samsung Electronics Americas Booth Tour
For over 70 years, Samsung has been dedicated to making a better world through diverse businesses that today span across advanced technology such as, semiconductors, skyscraper and plant construction, petrochemicals, fashion, medicine, finance, hotels, and more. Its flagship company, Samsung Electronics, leads the global market in high-tech electronics manufacturing and digital media.

South Hall
S. 1724

Ericsson Booth Tour

Ericsson is one of the world's leading providers of communications technology and services. In the Networked Society, success for operators depends on a flexible and efficient infrastructure and operations that enable millions of use cases that are made possible through 5G, IoT and Cloud computing. Ericsson's offering comprises services, software and infrastructure within Information and Communications Technology for telecom operators and other industries. Ericsson's booth will demonstrate how operators who leverage 5G, IoT and Cloud can revolutionize their business by strengthening services for different users across devices and ecosystems.

South Hall
S. 1702

Sprint Booth Tour

Sprint is a communications services company that creates more and better ways to connect its customers to the things they care about most. Sprint is widely recognized for developing, engineering and deploying innovative technologies. Sprint's exhibit will be co-branded with a number of partnering companies with a focus on 5G, IoT, robotics and consumer entertainment.

South Hall
S. 1302

Verizon Booth Tour

Verizon combines great networks with superior devices and communications solutions that make life better for people, businesses and communities. Verizon's innovative technology empowers customers, creates value and transforms society for the better. Its exhibit will display their "Build the Future" with Verizon 5G, while highlighting network evolution and allowing visitors to see demos on various new products and technologies.

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Concourse Hall
Room 150

5G Ready: A Spectrum Policy Update

As wireless providers around the globe race to lead in 5G, these next-gen networks will require a mix of low-, mid-, and high-band spectrum. This panel will explore the forward-looking spectrum policies needed for 5G deployment and discuss how industry and government stakeholders can collaborate on spectrum initiatives.

Moderator: Kara Graves, Director, CTIA

Speakers: Julie Knapp, FCC

Peter Tenhula, NTIA

Kara Van Stralen, Office of Senator Maggie Hassan

John Kuzin, Qualcomm

Chris Wieczorek, T-Mobile

Grant Spellmeyer, US Cellular

2:00pm – 3:00pm

Concourse Hall
Room 150

Securing our Connected World

As we embrace an increasingly connected wireless world, this panel will discuss the security landscape and explore approaches, tools, and wireless industry efforts to secure the Internet of Things (IoT) and protect today's 4G and the 5G networks of tomorrow.

Moderator: Melanie Tiano, CTIA

Speakers: Chris Boyer, AT&T

Elizabeth Rojas, Nokia

Evelyn Remaley, NTIA

Drew Morin, T-Mobile

3:15pm – 4:00pm

Concourse Hall
Room 150

Legislative Policy Initiatives: Congressional Agenda

The U.S. Congress plays a vital role in many of today's key wireless issues, including infrastructure siting and spectrum. In this wide-ranging discussion, senior Congressional staff from the Senate and House will discuss important legislative efforts that would impact the wireless industry.

Moderator: Jaime Hjort, Assistant Vice President, CTIA

Speakers: Sean Farrell, House Committee on Energy and Commerce

Alex Damato, Office of Rep. Doris Matsui

Crystal Tully, Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, &
Transportation

Eric Einhorn, Senator Brian Schatz

4:10pm – 5:00pm

Concourse Hall
Room 150

Wireless Policy From the Inside: The FCC Legal Advisors' View

From spectrum to infrastructure, to broadband, IoT, and public safety issues, this panel will give you insights from wireless experts who advise FCC leadership as they discuss the policy issues and decisions that will drive the wireless ecosystem – and ultimately touch us all.

Moderator: Scott Bergmann, Senior Vice President, CTIA

Speakers: Erin McGrath, FCC

Nicholas Degani, FCC

Umair Javed, FCC

Will Adams, FCC

Derek Khlopin, NTIA

5:00pm – 6:00pm

JW Marriott

Break before dinner

6:00pm – 6:30pm

Uber/Taxi to Dinner

6:30pm

Dinner

**September 13,
2018**

Departure Day

6:00am

Departure from hotel to LAX airport

8:20am

Depart LAX

Delta #1631 – LAX to DCA

Departs LAX: 8:20am - Arrives DCA: 4:33pm